Docket Number (Optional) 022269-001110US ÖN FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/077,383 Filed February 15, 2002 For NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS Art Unit 1637 Examiner Joyce Tung This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** <u>Fee</u> \$120 \$60 \$ 60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$450 \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,677 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 May 10, 2005 Signature Date 415-576-0200 Kenneth A. Weber, Reg. No. 31,677 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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